

# The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, April 30. 1706.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 7.

Venice, April 24.

**P**Rince Eugene of Savoy arriving last Week at Roverdo, immediately gave out Orders for changing the Disposition of some Encampments, pursuant to which Orders General Count Reventlau caus'd the Troops in the Bressan that were at Rezano and other neighbouring Places to march, and the 16th and 17th caus'd them to encamp between Montechiaro and Calcinato, the Front towards Castiglione, to the Number of 3000 Horse and 9000 Foot, having only some Field-Pieces with them, their heavy Artillery being left at Gavardo. The Duke of Vendome, who had form'd a Design to attack the Imperialists before the Arrival of their Reinforcements from Germany, and in that View had reinforce'd his Army at Castiglione with all the Troops that were dispers'd in divers Quarters, to the Number of 18000 Foot and 5000 Horse, march'd the 18th in the Night with great Expedition and Secrecy, and the 19th in the Morning attack'd the Imperialists near Montechiaro and afterwards at Calcinato. The Dispute was hot for some Hours, the Imperialists made the first Discharge, and defended themselves with great Vigour; they gain'd some Advantage over the French, whom they surrounded in 2 or 3 Attacks; but at last they were forc'd to yield to the superior Number, and to abandon those 2 Posts, leaving in them 6 Field-Pieces; and retir'd to Gavardo, the French not being able to hinder them. The Advices vary as to the Loss on each side, but in general 'tis taken for granted the Imperialists have lost more than the French, because of the Prisoners that were taken from the former in their Retreat; so that some make their Loss to be 1500, some 2000 Men. 'Tis reported General Falkenstein was wounded and taken, and that the Generals Visconti and Grimaldi were wounded. Of the French, the Marquis de St. Germain Beaupre, du Heron, Belabre, and some other General Officers, are said to be wounded. The Prussians distinguish'd themselves eminently on this Occasion, and suffer'd the most. After the Action Prince Eugene arriv'd at Gavardo, whither he caus'd the 2 Regiments of Palatins to come from Bidizzole, as also other Troops from Polpenazze, in order to fix a Camp by Mount Faida, by drawing a Line from Soprazoco, Villanova, and Gavardo, to above Leone, S. Martino, and Moscoline, where on the 20th Instant some new Prussian Troops arriv'd, and with them 500 Recruits for the Regiment of Reventlau. His Highness has dispatch'd Couriers into the Trentin to hasten the march of the Troops, and into the Veroneze to carry necessary Orders to the Troops on that side. They write from Salo, that the French having abandon'd the Post of Lazise, the Imperialists have taken Possession of it, and have laid a Bridge over the Adige at Gussolengo.

From the Paris Letter, dated May 3, and the Antwerp Courant, dated May 7.

Paris, May 3. The 30th of last Month in the Evening a Courier arriv'd at Court, who came from the Camp before Barcelona the 23d of April, and brought an Account that the 22d our Grenadiers attack'd the Cavalier or rising Ground that incompasses Fort Montjouy, (from whence the Enemy annoy'd our Men in the Trenches very much,) and carried it Sword in Hand: The Besieged perceiving the Loss of this Work was of very ill Consequence to them, resolv'd to retake it; and to that End made a general Sally out of their Trenches, and attack'd

our Men with great Vigour: The Fight was very bloody, and lasted almost an Hour; yet our Men not only maintain'd their Ground, but made themselves Masters of all the Wall of the Fort: But they could not take the Tower and Donjon. On this Occasion 300 English and Dutch were kill'd, and 500 that retir'd into their Intrenchments surrendred on Discretion and were immediately carried on board the Marshal de Coeuvres Ship. 200 Catalonians that retir'd into the Donjon, seem'd determin'd to defend themselves, probably with Design to gain a good Capitulation; but 'tis resolv'd to make them Prisoners of War, and in Order thereto the Donjon is batter'd very furiously. During this Dispute at Fort Montjouy, the Alarm Bells in the City were rung out, and all the Townsmen and the Garrison fell upon our Trenches, while the Miquelets of the open Country, strengthen'd by Detachments of the Garrisons of Gironne and Lerida, attack'd our Camp; but the Marshal de Theffe taking No ice of the Enemy's Signals, drew up in Order of Battle all his Troops, who sustaining manfully the Enemy's first Efforts, repuls'd and put them to flight. In this Action 1200 of the Enemy were kill'd, and 900 taken Prisoners. One of the Slain was Collorell Russel of Queen Anne's Guards, and my Lord Donal was taken Prisoner with several Catalonians, which last were immediately sent to the Gallies. The Miquelets made several Sallies afterwards, but were every time repuls'd with Loss. The 1st of this Month in the Morning, M. de Cotteron Colonel of the Regiment of Perche, arriv'd at Versailles from Lombardy, with Advice that the Enemy on the Approach of the Duke of Vendome had abandon'd Salo and Gavardo, after having thrown their Artillery into the Lake of Garda, viz. 10 Pieces of Cannon and 4 Mortars; and retir'd to the Mountains: The Duke of Vendome had possess'd himself of all their Magazines. A Courier from General Toralba arriv'd an Hour after M. de Cotteron, with an Account that that General had also made himself Master of several advantageous Posts. Yesterday the King caus'd *Te Deum* to be sung in his Chappel for the Victory of Calcinato.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 6.

Amsterdam, May 5. Letters from Paris advise, that the French Court had receiv'd Intelligence that the English and Dutch Fleet under Sir John Leake and Baron Wassenear were come into the Streights, and had been seen off Malaga standing for the Coast of Catalonia.

Hague, May 7. Some of the English Troops begin to march this Day out of their Quarters; their Rendezvous is appointed about a League from Maestricht, at a Place call'd Bilsen, where according to their Route they are all to encamp the 19th of this Month. I am assur'd the Duke of Marlborough will leave this Place on Sunday Night the 9th Instant, intending to be at Maestricht the Wednesday following. M. d'Auverquerque sets out for the Army at the same Time. The Danish Troops, which winter'd in Gelderland and Overissel, have their Route sent them, and will march out of their Quarters for the Rendezvous near Maestricht the 10th Instant. Brigadier Cadogan return'd hither from Germany Yesterday Morning; and 'tis said has succeeded in the Business he was sent upon to the Satisfaction of the Duke of Marlborough. 'Tis thought his Grace will be sure of an Army of 60000 Men, at his own Disposal. We have a confirm'd Account by the way of France of the taking

taking of Alcantara by my Lord Galway, and 'tis said for certain his Lordship's Project is to advance from thence directly to Placentia; and then to send 3000 Horse with each a Foot Soldier behind him to Madrid, there being in all human appearance no Force able to oppose them; for the Handful of Forces the Duke of Berwick has are too weak to deal with 6000 Men of regular Troops. The Duke of Marlborough receiv'd a Letter Yesterday from Prince Eugene, dated the 24th of last Month; which we are well inform'd advises; that he arriv'd at the End of the Action, that he rallied the Troops and made a good Retreat; that he could not hinder their being attack'd in their Rear-Guard, but that it was with no more Loss than of 150 Men: His Highness adds, that in all 3000 of his Men were missing, and 6 Field Pieces, besides 3 that were thrown into the Lake of Garda; and that waiting the Arrival of his Reinforcements, he will keep in the Veroneze. Every Body here expresses great Concern that that great Prince was not succour'd in Time, and that the March of the Troops hitherto to succour him, has been so long and so unaccountably delay'd. General Fagel has lately been very dangerously indispos'd, but is now pretty well recover'd. By Letters from France we are inform'd, that 'tis not the Fort of Montjuy itself which the Enemy took by Assault the 22d of April, but a Fort that lies lower than that of Montjuy, and between it and the Town. They lost a very great Number of Men that Day. These Letters say the Duke of Anjou kept the News of the taking of Alcantara secret 4 or 5 Days after he receiv'd it; and that the Count de Toulouse had weigh'd Anchor from before Barcelona and stood off to Sea; which they take for a Sign either of his making ready to fight Sir John Leake, or to retire to Toulon. We are in great Pain here for the Prince of Baden; the Enemy threaten'd to attack him the 1st and then the 3d of this Month, but we suppose they have not done it because we have not yet heard of it. Letters from Vienna tells us Count Wrasslaw is return'd thither from Tirnau, for the Emperor's Consent to a Continuation of a Cessation of Arms with the Hungarians to the 1st of June.

Portsmouth, April 27. Last Night sail'd from Sir Hellens to the Westward, Sir Stafford Fairborne with 6 Men of War under his Command; and this Morning early Commodore Carr, with the Men of War and Outward bound West-India Ships, sail'd with a fresh Gale.

London, April 30.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Lisbon, bringing the following Account.

Lisbon, April 26. In Alcantara were found 64 Brass Cannon, 20 of Iron, 9 Mortars, 300 Packs of Cloaths for Officers and Soldiers, and Ammunition and Provisions for 15000 Men for 60 Days. The 20th Instant the Army commanded by my Lord Galway march'd from Alcantara towards Placentia. A Detachment took a Town and Castle, and in them 4 or 500 Men Prisoners of War, Whereupon the Bishop of Coria with his Diocess and Jurisdiction declar'd for King Charles III, and furnish'd the Army with Provisions for 20 Days, 500 Horses, and Mules for the Train, and 18000 Crowns in Money. Sir John Leake join'd by Commodore Price and having in all above 30 Men of War was detain'd at Gibraltar till the 19th by Easterly Winds, but that Day sail'd for Barcelona: The Troops that were brought by the Transports under Commodore Price's Convoy, are taken on board the Men of War. The said 19th Commodore Walker sail'd from hence with 5 Men of War and the Transports with Forces that came from Ireland; and Yesterday Sir George Bing sail'd likewise for the Streights with his Squadron of 16 Men of War. With Sir George Bing arriv'd here 17 Dutch Merchant Ships, and 6 Transports with 1100 Recruits, whereof 200 for Gibraltar and 200 for Barcelona. Yesterday an English Frigate arriv'd here in 10 Days from Dania, with an Ac-

count, that K. Charles III is besieged in Barcelona by about 14000 French, Spanish, and Irish; that the Besiegers have made 3 Attacks upon Fort Montjuich and 4 on Fort Angelo, but had been repuls'd each time with great Loss; that on the 10th Prince Henry of Darmstadt, from Lerida, and my Lord Donegal from Gironne, each with a certain Number of Men, got into Barcelona; and augmented the Garrison to 10000 Men, who being in no Want of Ammunition, Arms or Provisions, are in no manner of Apprehension, tho' they are block'd up by Sea by 25 French Men of War.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 30th of April, will be presented an Opera, call'd, Camilla, by Subscription. None to be admitted into the Boxes or Pit but by the Subscribers Tickets.

Never Acted before.

For the Benefit of Mr. Knapp, Mrs. Baker and Mr. Mans.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Tuesday, being the 30th of April, will be revived the True and Ancient History of King Lear, to which will be added most of the Comical Songs and Dialogues that were perform'd in the last new Opera, call'd, Wonders in the Sun, particularly a Song by Mrs. Willis representing one of Queen Elizabeth's Dames of Honour; and a Comical Dialogue perform'd by Mr. Pack and Mr. Bowman representing a vain promising Courtier and a Sycophant, a Comical Dialogue by Mr. Dogget and Mr. Cook, representing a Widow in Tears for the loss of her Husband and a Town Rake making Love to her; a new Entry perform'd by Monsieur Debarques, and Mrs. Elford, a French Peasantry by Mr. Firbank and Mrs. Bicknell; the famous Italian Scaramouch by Mr. Layfield. All which will be perform'd without any Omission at common Prices.

What was Coffee was formerly sold at 2 s. 6 d. per Pound, and is now already amounted to between 6 and 7 s. per Pound, the Majority of the Retailers have thought it reasonable to request their Customers to pay Three-half-pence per Dish, and do assure that no Person that sells Coffee for One-penny per Dish can make his Liquor of true Coffee only.

Run away on Saturday Morning last from Daniel Sanders, Master of the Refolion Galley lying at Ratcliff-Cross, a Negro Man-Servant, about 18 Years of Age, nam'd Tobias, middle Stature, bush Hair, wears a short Woollen Tarry Jacket, Breches and Stockens the same, speaks pretty good English. Whoever shall take up the said Negro and bring him to Mr. John Collin Wood at the Windsor Cable at Ratcliff-Cross, or to Mr. Robert Cloud's at the Woolpack in Bartholomew-lane, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Left on Saturday last in the Coach-box of a Coach that took up a Gentlewoman in the Hay-Market, against the Play-House, and set her down at Hungerford Stairs, a Wooden Box with 3 Dozen of Pewter Plates in it, all the Plates having a Coat of Arms engrav'd on them, being a Buck's Head a Lyon and 3 Flower-de-Luces with a Lord's Coronet a top; if the Coachman or any other Person brings them to Mr. Allcraft's over against the Play-House in the Hay-Market, they shall have 1 s. Reward.

A fashionable Chariot that hath not been much us'd, with new Wheels, and Harness for a couple of Horses, is to be seen at Mr. Walker's Coach-maker in the Hay-Market.

Mr. Johnson Surgeon, is Remov'd from his late Dwelling-House in Sheer-Lane, to the Sign of the Surgeon's Arms in Clare-street near Clare-Market.

This present Tuesday being the 30th of this Instant, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of English Books in most Faculties, as Divinity, History, Lives, Travels, Poetry, Voyages, &c. at the Marine Coffee-House in Birch Lane, Cornhill, to continue every Tuesday and Friday, beginning exactly at 3 a Clock. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale, and the Books view'd any time before the Sale begins.

New Musick publish'd,

A third Collection of the Songs and Ariets in the new Opera call'd Camilla, which together with the 1st and 2d Collections compleats all the Songs in that Opera as they are perform'd at the Theatre Royal, the 3d Collection 1 s. There is likewise publish'd, The Monthly Mask of Vocal Musick for April, price 6 d. Printed for J. Walsh Servant to her Majesty, at the Golden Harp and Hay-boy in Katherine-street near Somerset House in the Strand.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that use them, and that for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be paralleld by either Wash, Powder, Cosmetick, &c. is indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Defectivities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Morpew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redness of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a lasting and excreant Whiteness, it soon alters red or rough Hands, and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquisite sharpness to the Razor, but so comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catch-Cold; and is of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only by Mr. Allinur, Glover, the corner of Pones-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles's, Millener and Toyshop next Hercules-Pillar-Ally by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.

Just publish'd,

A short Account of Scotland. Being a Description of the Nature of that Kingdom, and what the Constitution of it is in Church and State. Wherein also some notice is taken of their Chief Cities and Royal Burroughs. With an Appendix, I. About their King's Supremacy. II. The Difference of the Scotch and English Liturgy. III. The Revenue and Expence on the Civil and Military List, according to a late Establishment. Printed, and Sold by B. Bragg at the Raven in Pater-noster-Row. Price 2 s.